

MUSICAS FOUND; MAY BE ARRESTED TO-DAY

Son in Gulf Port City. Father in Southwest—Wanted for Alleged Hair Swindle.

GRAND JURY HEARS CASE

J. N. Seligman Tells of Advancing \$16,793 on Cases Containing Goods Worth Not More than \$150.

Confidence was expressed yesterday that within a few hours Philip Musica or Antonio, his father, or both, would be arrested. The two are wanted for the alleged swindling of twenty-two banks here and abroad of an amount estimated at almost \$1,000,000, by means of false invoices on importations and exportations of human hair goods. The whole Musica family, two daughters, three sons and the father, scattered themselves over the continent last Thursday following the discovery that cases filled as hair on a False Line steamer were not what they were represented to be.

Police Headquarters learned that the son, Philip, president of the United States Hair Company, had reached one of the ports on the Gulf of Mexico. The police there had him and his trunks under surveillance, and it was said, would arrest him within twenty-four hours at the post.

The father and one of the daughters fled to the Southwest, according to Headquarters' advice, passing through St. Louis. Another daughter has been located near this city, and the sons, George and Arthur, nineteen and twenty-two years old, respectively, are not far away. The police are not bothering about them, however.

More Anxious to Find Philip.

It is Philip they want particularly. He, the man-about-town, lived at the Hotel Knickerbocker. He claimed close friendship with Carson, and developed something of a reputation as a first-nighter and a spender.

The New York police have sent broad-cast copies of his photograph, reposing in the Rogues' Gallery since his imprisonment for smuggling cheese. When he is arrested in the Gulf city referred to, Detective Barney Flood of Whitman's staff, will be sent after him.

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Justice Seabury denied all the technically formal motions made yesterday by James A. Donnelly, Hartigan's lawyer, and fixed Friday as the day on which the prisoner should be sentenced. It was about two hours after the scene in the courtroom when Hartigan sent over the note to Mr. Whitman and the District Attorney immediately notified Justice Seabury.

Hartigan and his wife had a conference in the private office of the District Attorney, and then Mrs. Hartigan went down with Mr. Whitman to talk to Justice Seabury for about an hour, while the prisoner was left in the library with his little boy. Mrs. Hartigan said that she believed her husband was telling the truth in saying that he had not carried any envelope from Sweeny to Walsh, but based her belief solely on the fact that he had never kept any secrets from her before.

Apparently Hartigan had kept his wife convinced of his innocence, and it was evident that if both of them persisted in that attitude nothing could save Hartigan from a prison term. On the other hand, it was reported that if Hartigan made a clean breast of his connection with and knowledge of the Harlem "ring," he would escape with a very light sentence, if indeed he did not get off altogether with a suspended sentence. His former employer sent word to Mr. Whitman yesterday that he stood ready to give Hartigan a job as soon as he was released.

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BIG BANKS IN LONDON, PARIS AND NAPLES, besides the banking houses in this city, are said to be the victims of alleged swindles. The Musica assets, which an expert appraised at \$700,000 early in the year, when A. Musica & Son transferred their hair business to the United States Hair Company, have disappeared, so far as the District Attorney has been able to learn. The concern has 288 cases of hair goods on piers in this city awaiting examination and shipment.

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PROMISES OF "SYSTEM" KEEP HARTIGAN QUIET

The Convicted Patrolman Asks Whitman for a Conference, but Decides to Postpone It.

WIFE SEES PROSECUTOR

Short Term or Suspended Sentence Will Probably Be Meted Out if Prisoner Decides to Betray "Ring."

John J. Hartigan, convicted patrolman and one of Inspector Sweeney's confidential men, began to open negotiations with District Attorney Whitman yesterday, presumably looking toward a confession. In spite of the fact, however, that Hartigan requested an interview with the District Attorney, he has not yet retreated a single inch from the position he took during his trial for perjury.

Back of Hartigan's peculiar moves—blowing hot and blowing cold—Mr. Whitman has reason to believe the police "ring" is making one last desperate effort to stem the tide that it fears may sweep everything before it if Hartigan starts it. The convicted policeman gave the intimation yesterday that he expected to "get off" within a year or less, even if he sticks it out and is sentenced.

This argument that "investigation is soon over and quickly forgotten" but the "system stays right on" has been used all along the line of threatened police officials, but judging from Hartigan's attitude yesterday it has almost lost force with him. He sent a note to Mr. Whitman about noon yesterday, asking for a conference. His wife and his four-year-old boy came down to the District Attorney's office to meet him there, and then, when it seemed certain that Hartigan was ready to confess and throw his aid on the side of the prosecutor, he stiffened up and asked for more time.

Finally, he went back to the Tombs, but in a curiously mixed state of mind apparently, for the last thing he did was to beg the District Attorney to give him another conference this morning.

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It is practically certain that the grand jury indicted both father and son yesterday for grand larceny, although no one with authority would say so. The grand jury heard a number of witnesses, who testified to the alleged swindling of J. N. Seligman, bankers, out of \$16,793 on a false invoice for nine cases of human hair.

On March 11, it is alleged, Philip Musica appeared at the banking house, saying he was to meet Hartigan in the offices of Rustine, Bissell & Stern, at No. 10 Wall street, lawyers for the Bank of the Manhattan Company, one of the banks suffering from the alleged frauds. He appeared at his ease and promised to explain everything the next morning, but that night he and his entire family vanished.

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SULZER'S ECONOMY ENTIRELY ON PAPER

Expenses of Government for This Year May Equal or Even Exceed Those of 1912.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Albany, March 18.—Governor Sulzer has repeatedly declared that his committee of inquiry would save the state millions of dollars in the appropriation and supply bills. After weeks of figuring the committee to-day handed those bills to Dr. Bush, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who introduced them in the Assembly. Apparently the Governor's promise has been made good, but a close examination of the bills shows that the saving is all on paper. A statement handed out by the committee says that the total of appropriations estimated this year will be \$41,190,334.50, as compared with \$32,566,582.50 last year.

The "neopel" will undoubtedly take a great deal of solace out of those figures," said a Republican here to-day, "but while I hate to dispel any pleasant dreams, I tell only part of the truth." Included in last year's appropriations are allotments to the canal debt, highway debt and Palisades Interstate Park sinking funds, aggregating nearly \$7,000,000. The committee's estimate for this year contains no sinking fund allotments at all. The committee also has cut out all provision for new construction, which amounts to several millions and which

was included in last year's appropriations. Then the supply bill of last year contained an appropriation of \$60,000 for grade crossings, which is covered by a special bill this year.

To make a further showing of economy the committee places the special appropriations at the exceedingly low estimate of \$40,000,000, while there is every indication that the aggregate will be as high, if not higher, than last year, which was \$32,379,171.00. The figures given out show only estimates, not the real appropriations. The bills will be read several times before they get to the Senate, where other amendments will be added. It is generally believed that when the financial bills finally reach the Governor their aggregate will be even higher than last year.

The committee's aggregate of appropriations of \$41,190,334.50 is made up of the following items: Appropriation bill, \$27,301,58; supply bill, \$2,095,527.50; special appropriations, \$60,000,00; contributions payable to canal fund, \$1,093,100; Saratoga Springs State Reservation fund, \$129,500. The appropriation bill of last year was less than this year's bill, being \$27,378,321. Last year's supply bill was \$3,064,322.

found reviewed on a writ of habeas corpus. Burke was indicted jointly with three others for killing John C. Maconey.

BRIBE STORY STIRS WALDO

Charge That Man Paid Police \$10 To Be Investigated.

An investigation was ordered at Police Headquarters yesterday by Commissioner Waldo as a result of a statement said to have been made by E. N. Griffin of Detroit, that he had paid detectives in this city \$10 and promised to give them \$10 more in order to get back stolen goods in their possession.

According to the story, Griffin came here with a detective to get a man named George Petrovitch, for whom they had requisition papers, on a charge of taking some diamonds from Griffin.

It was said yesterday at Police Headquarters that Griffin signed a receipt for three pieces of jewelry, valued at \$2,000, which he had received from the property clerk. At the time of his arrest, it was maintained, Petrovitch had protested, saying he had bought the jewelry from Griffin, paying \$100 down, and agreeing to pay the rest in installments.

The detectives involved in the case, when questioned yesterday, made a general denial to Griffin's charges. Waldo ordered Deputy Commissioner Newberger to make a thorough investigation of the matter.

KEENEY LEFT \$3,000.000

Brooklynite's Son Receives Trust Fund—Other Bequests.

The will of Seth L. Keeney died in his home, No. 221 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, last Thursday, which provides for the distribution of an estate estimated at \$10,000,000, was filed for probate yesterday in the Surrogate's Court, Brooklyn.

Mr. Keeney left \$2,000 to Frank A. Keeney, his son, a theatrical manager, and made him beneficiary of a trust fund, \$100,000 trust fund, as will Mrs. Ruby H. Watkins, of Black Walnut, Penn., a sister of the testator. Other relatives receive smaller bequests.

The labor unions insist they have been robbed and persecuted by accident insurance companies for so long that they will not stand it any longer. They urge the passage of the Murtagh-Jackson bill, providing for a state collected and state administered insurance fund to which the employers contribute.

The labor unions include in their request the Sulzer Civil Service Commission, which, after Superintendent Emmet had hired Bradbury, rejected him and refused to let his bill be paid, but reversed its action and gave him its approval. It was said at the office of the commission to-day that no protests had been received here. Legislators are in receipt of protests enough, though, to make up for this seeming oversight on the part of the union leaders.

Bradbury has appeared at legislative hearings and argued against the union men's bill. Nobody then knew he was on the state payroll as an employee of the Insurance Department.

The three witnesses to the will were Herbert F. Gunnison, William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, and Harry J. Jacobs.

FREED FROM ABSCONDER

Wife Whose Husband Took \$16,000 Gets Decree.

A jury in the Supreme Court gave a verdict yesterday in favor of Mrs. Hattie Turk in her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Benjamin Turk, a lawyer, who, it developed in the proceeding, was an absconder, having left the city after using for his own purposes more than \$16,000 belonging to widows and orphans for whom he had acted in court proceedings.

Mrs. Turk, the daughter of Abraham Siegel, a cigar manufacturer, married Turk last June. She sued to annul the marriage on the ground of fraud and deceit, which consisted of his representation that he was a man of good reputation when he married, whereas he had committed forgeries before his marriage.

The present whereabouts of the lawyer are not known. The last time Mrs. Turk heard from him was in August.

THIEVES GET \$400 IN SAFE

Nitroglycerine Used in 42d Street Burglary.

Another job of the gang of safe breakers who have been working so successfully for the last few months came to light yesterday. Some time during Sunday night and Monday morning a safe in a store of the Kaufman Hat Company, at No. 123 West Ed street, was blown open. Four hundred dollars was stolen.

While endeavoring to unearth a clew to the identity of the cracksmen the police of the West 4th street station kept the matter quiet. The discovery was made by a clerk entering the place on Monday. He found that the safe had been carried to the back of the store and blown open with nitroglycerine. The thieves had entered by a window in the rear.

DENTAL CLINICS FOR SCHOOLS

Health Department Opens Six in Effort to Improve Children's Teeth.

Six dental clinics have been opened by the Department of Health in an effort to improve the condition of the teeth of school children. It is estimated that 42,000 of the 700,000 children in the schools are in urgent need of dental treatment. These clinics were made possible by an appropriation in this year's budget for a supervising dentist and nine assistants.

Two of the clinics are in Manhattan, three in Brooklyn and one in The Bronx. It is said by the health authorities that decayed teeth have a decidedly harmful influence on the health of children.

NO REVIEW OF BURKE CASE.

Albany, March 18.—The Court of Appeals decided to-day that Harry Burke, of New York, indicted for murder in the first degree, is not entitled to have the testimony on which the indictment was

NEW YORK POLICE BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Based on Findings of Curran Committee's Investigations of Corruption in Department?

8 YEARS FOR COMMISSIONER

Abolish Three-Platoon System—Tammany Bill Fixes June 3 to Vote on Constitutional Convention.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Albany, March 18.—Two bills drafted to meet the recommendations of the Curran aldermanic committee, which has been investigating New York City police conditions, were introduced to-day by Senator Herrick, of New York. The bills were prepared by the Citizens Union of New York, but were submitted to Emory R. Buckner, counsel to the Curran committee, and have his approval, so that they are regarded as the official product of the aldermanic committee.

Senator Herrick is a member of the Wagner legislative committee which held hearings on police conditions as a result of Tammany's desire to take part in the police reform game. He consulted with Senator Wagner before introducing the bills, and said, in presenting them, that he was not committed to support them. If Tammany forces any line-up on "police reforms" Senator Herrick probably will have to vote against them.

The Herrick bills will have the support of the Citizens Union, and undoubtedly of some of the other civic organizations of New York which are interested in the aldermanic investigation, and the citizens committee which co-operated with the Curran committee.

Long Term for Commissioner.

"If the legislative committee follows the advice of most of those who appeared before it," said J. O. Hammitt, secretary of the Citizens Union, "it will concur in the recommendations of the Curran aldermanic committee for a long term and a protected tenure in office for the Police Commissioner. It is essential, however, that these